

Mass Times

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

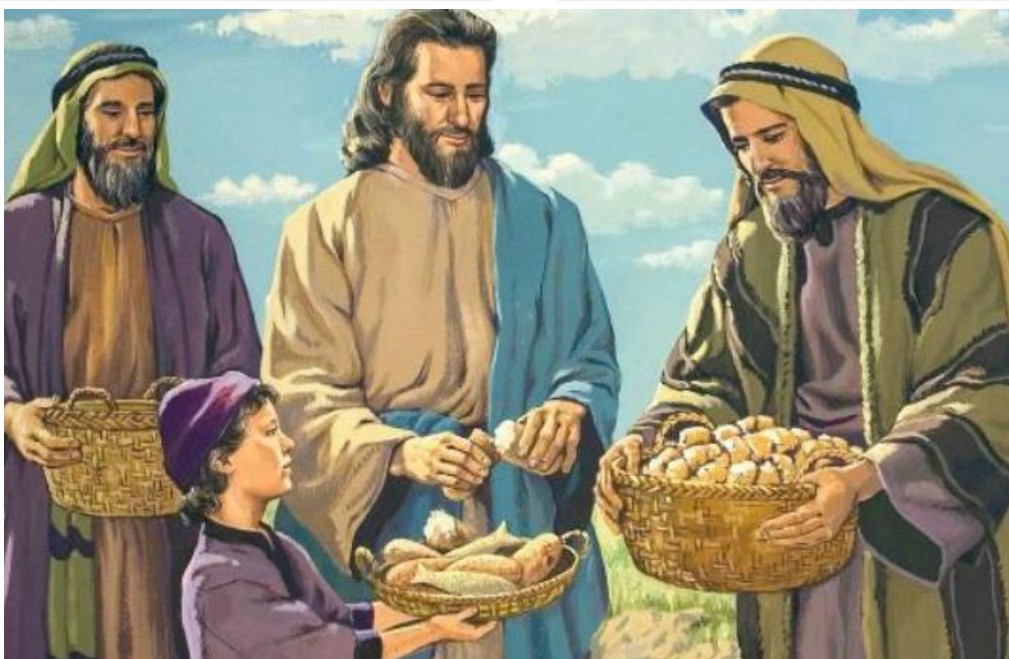
Sat	26th	StM	5.30pm		Holy Souls
Sun	27th	StJ	9.00am		Carmela Fattore RIP
		StJ	10.30am		Vocations
Mon	28th	StM	9.30am	Feria	Mary Henderson RIP
Tues	29th	StJ	9.30am	St Martha Mary & Lazarus	Mary & Dennis MacCarthy RIP
Wed	30th	StM	9.30am	Feria	Graham Stewart
		StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour	
Thurs	31st	StJ	9.00am	St Ignatius of Loyola	People of the Parish
Fri	1st			No Mass	
Sat	2nd	StJ	12 noon	Our Lady on Saturday	Bernard Hill RIP

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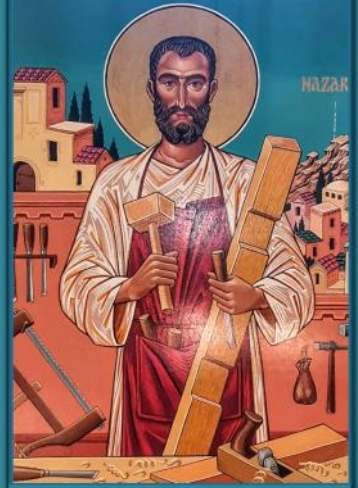
Sat	2nd	StM	5.30pm		Sick of the Parish
Sun	3rd	StJ	9.00am		
		StJ	10.30am		Elenor Parsons

Confession

On Saturday 4.45pm to 5.15pm at St Mary's Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office on 01252 320956 to arrange a time convenient for you.



St Joseph's & St Mary's



Aldershot Catholic Community

St Joseph's

Queens Road Aldershot GU11 3JB

St Mary's

Belle Vue Road Aldershot GU12 4RX

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X: @AldstCatholics

Instagram: @AldstCatholics

Parish Priest

Fr Rob Stewart

T: 01252 320956

E: office@aldershot-catholics.uk

If you are unwell, can't come to Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments at home, contact Fr Rob.

**If you are going in to hospital, please get in touch with the relevant chaplaincy service:
Frimley Park Hospital
Portsmouth Road, Frimley
GU16 7UJ
0300 6134184**

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"Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church"

Parish News

Please send any information you would like to be included in parish news to the parish office by Wednesday lunch time for consideration. Thank you

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please call in at the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 10am to 12 noon, phone, or e-mail: office@aldershot-catholics.uk

Traditionally the parish priest lives on the offerings from the parish. Mass intentions is one of the ways to support the income of the parish priest.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass said.

Votive Candles

For Health and safety reasons, please do not let children play with or light candle in any of the chapels

Parish web site

Our web site has changed and we are now uploading the weekly parish newsletter onto Our Parish Page which is part of the diocese web site. The weekly newsletter is now back on the parish web site.

Thank you to the kind volunteer who is taking on this task for the parish. Work is underway to refresh the site but in the meantime parishioners can download the weekly newsletter from either the parish web site [St Joseph's & St Mary's Aldershot - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](http://StJosephs&StMarysAldershot-CatholicDioceseofPortsmouth)

or Parish Pages on the Diocesan web site [e-News - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](http://e-News-CatholicDioceseofPortsmouth)

Highlight the web site address above, right click and open hyperlink

First Saturday Devotion. 2 August

Confessions available from 11am at St Joseph's. Whilst the first Saturday prayers and readings are said. This will be followed by mass at noon and final prayers concluding at 12:45pm. All are welcome please do join us.

Confirmation and RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults) 10th August 2025

This is for all those adults returning to the Faith after some years away or looking to become Catholic and for those 16+ who have registered for confirmation programme. The next session will take place on 10th August 3pm – 4 pm in St Josephs hall for about an hour.

St Joseph Office Hours

Frances is back in the office, however please note that the office hours will be changing

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Now available for hire. Please contact the parish office for details.

Food Bank Donations

St Joseph's Parish supports the Community Grubhub in Aldershot.

Please donate food items such as tins of vegetables or fruit, packets of pasta or rice, cereals, shampoo, washing powder, toothpaste and tooth brushes and other non-perishable items.

You can put your donations in the boxes at the back of the churches.

Thank you for helping our wider community.

Other News

World Youth Day Jubilee: Pilgrimage to Rome 28th July to 4th August 2025

Bishop Philip has asked that a pilgrimage for young people in our diocese be organised to coincide with the World Youth Day Jubilee in Rome.

There will be a full programme of events led by Bishop Philip including visits to the Vatican and WYD Jubilee events. The pilgrimage is open to young people aged 17 to 35.

There are limited spaces so if anyone is interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact the following email address as soon as possible: youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

More information on the poster at the back of the churches and on flyers available also at the back of the churches.

Celebrate Festival “Witness to Hope” at Worth School, West Sussex 16th to 20th August

Join *Celebrate* at a relaxed faith-filled Catholic festival for all the family, situated around a big top.

Camp in the festival field, or book into residential school accommodation.

Festival prices: under 3s (free); child (£60); young adult (£95); family (£380); Adult (£160)

Camping fees/school accommodation cost is extra. Special prices are available if cost is an issue.

Guest speakers include Fr Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Papal household), Rachel Turner, Fr Columba Jordan and Betty King.

Full details at <https://www.celebratetrust.org/festival>

Sustained—Summer Camp—Ages 11-21. 18th—22nd August.

Mass, Teaching, crafts, workshops, adoration, confession, Music

Fanning the flame Catholic mission summer camp 2025. Limited spaces book now;

www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk

CAFOD are hiring.

Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church’s mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Portsmouth. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. **Closing date 27 July 2025.** See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us

Urgent Fast Day

MPs voted 379 to 137 in favour of Tonia Antoniazzi’s extreme abortion up to birth amendment. This was the first time this radical amendment has been debated in the Commons, with under two hours of discussion and no public consultation.

Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24th July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. See attached poster. These days seem quite dark, what with Parliament voting to partly decriminalise abortion and voting to legalise euthanasia. Please invite others to join us in praying and fasting for life, you can do so with this link, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567>

Pilgrimage

“The 15th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage that will take place on Saturday 26th July 2025. As always there are several ways you can join in, either in prayer, or by joining us in walking a short section of the pilgrimage or even in walking the whole 27 miles! To be involved you can; **Sponsor Nathanael as he raises funds for Good Counsel’s life-saving work;** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helping-mothers-and-babies-with-the-gk-chesterton-pilgrimage> Send prayer intentions for us to pray for along the way, we will not make the intentions public; catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk and find other details of the walk and the Mass here, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1675870979701803>”

Lots more information about what's on in the Diocese from e-News.
See below.

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Sign up today
to make your
donation worth
25% more
with Gift Aid

STABLE GIVING

Set up a regular
monthly
donation
through a
Standing Order
to support your
parish

SERIOUS GIVING

Don't just give
the leftovers to
God...
be generous in
your giving

St Joseph's and St Mary's



Aldershot Catholic Community

Please support our parish by donating via standing order and signing up for gift aid.

Forms are available at the
back of the church, on the
web site and from the parish
office.

Our parish bank account
details are:

CDP Aldershot St Joseph

Sort Code: 30-93-04

Account Number: 00873072

Most parishes aim to receive 75% of their in-
come from monthly standing orders to give
stability to parish collection income.

Aldershot has a long way to go, and Fr Rob will
be working with us on this in the coming
months.

Parish Financial Support May First Collections

TOTAL:	£5,934
Plate and envelopes:	£2,878
Standing Orders	£1,731
Direct Debits	£490
Contactless	£840

Contact Details:

Parish Priest: Fr Rob Stewart
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Safeguarding Minister:
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Gift Aid Officer: Jimmy Chung E: giftaid@aldershot-catholics.uk

Schools:

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Bridge Road, Aldershot GU11 3DD
T: 01252 350583 E: admin@stjosephs.hants.sch.uk

Parish Office in the Parish Hall

Opening Hours:

Mon, Weds , Thurs & Fri from 10am to 12pm

Tues 1.30pm– 3.30pm

Out of hours: Please get in touch as below

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